

appropriate that Cal Ripken is the only player to surpass the great Gehrig in this regard. He alone represents the qualities for which Lou Gehrig will always be remembered—sportsmanship, character, fair play, and sheer love of the game.

In order to appreciate fully the magnitude of Ripken's achievement, we must look at what else happened in baseball during Ripken's 13-year streak. Since May 30, 1982—the day the streak began—more than 3,600 players have gone on the disabled list. More than 500 players have played shortstop for other major league teams. Endurance, however, is only one aspect of Cal Ripken's success. He was Rookie of the Year in 1982; MVP in 1983 and 1991; and has played in 13 consecutive all star games. He has also hit more home runs than any shortstop in major league history.

Cal's greatest moments have come off the field. He is a tireless advocate for children's literacy programs and, along with his wife Kelly, has worked to broaden awareness of Graves' disease. He has shown an uncommon willingness to give back to the community which has so warmly embraced him. Cal is as much a most valuable person as he is a player.

When I think of Cal Ripken, Jr., I think of a quiet, unassuming man who takes precious time before and after every game to sign autographs, pose for pictures, or to chat with his fans—the way Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Jackie Robinson once did. I think of a man for whom contributing to the team—not rewriting the record books—is the primary motivation. I think of a man who tied one of baseball's greatest records on a Tuesday night and drove his daughter to her first day of school the following morning. At a time when many fans are disillusioned by the corporation of baseball, Cal's unvarnished passion for the sport evokes a time when baseball was what it was always meant to be—a game.

The people of Aberdeen are right to take such pride in their local hero. Cal Ripken shares their time-tested values—hard work, community, family. His success; he is of them as much as he is one of them. He personifies what is best about our national pastime. His graceful modesty reminds all of us that nice guys often do finish first.

My sincere congratulations go out to Cal Ripken, Jr., his wife Kelly and their two young children; his parents Cal, Sr. and Vi; and to the entire community of Aberdeen on this happy and historic occasion. May the streak continue long into the future.

#### TRIBUTE TO SADIE FEDDOES

#### HON. MAJOR R. OWENS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 6, 1995*

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, Sadie Feddoes is a shining example of the kind of conscientious, dedicated-citizen leader worthy of being designated as a "Point of Light" to be held high as a model for all Americans. In her years of service to the least among us and her long abiding concern for the personal welfare, as well as the public achievement, of those around her, Sadie Feddoes has proven that she can walk with bankers and kings but never lose the common touch.

Sadie Feddoes is a vice president and community and government relations officer for

Citibank, where she has been employed for 40 years; a columnist for the New York Amsterdam News since 1972; past chairperson of the board of Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corp.; member of the board of directors of Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corp.; chairperson of the board of directors of the Billie Holiday Theatre; a member of the board of directors of Brooklyn Economic Development Corp.; a member of the board of directors of the Kings County Overall Economic Development Program Committee; and served on the 1984–85 New York Regional Panel of President Reagan's Commission on White House Fellowships.

She has worked on many community projects and is a member of several charitable and civic organizations. She is a past member of National Women in Communications and New York Women in Communications where she was recognized in 1984 as one of 60 outstanding members. Miss Feddoes was born in St. Vincent, West Indies and holds a bachelor's degree in business from Pace University.

Miss Feddoes has received many citations and awards including Outstanding Performance Award from Citibank in 1970 and is the recipient of awards from the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; the New York State Black and Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus; National Urban League; National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs; National Council of Negro Women; Lions International; the National Conference of Christians and Jews; the Boy Scouts of America; Coalition of 100 Black Women; the Navy Yard Boys and Girls Club; Church Women United of Brooklyn; Congressman EDOLPHUS TOWNS; Senator Velmanette Montgomery; Assemblyman Clarence Norman Jr.; and from several churches and civic organizations. She was also a grand marshal for the West Indian-American Labor Day Parade, which attracts over a million persons annually and was the recipient of the Chairman's Award for Distinguished Service from the Congressional Black Caucus of the 102d Congress.

Miss Feddoes received a citation from Borough President Howard Golden on behalf of the People of Brooklyn when she celebrated her 25th year with Citibank and was recognized in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on the occasion of her 30th anniversary by Congressman EDOLPHUS TOWNS. Miss Feddoes was honored as the 1982 Woman of the Year by the board of managers of the Brooklyn Home for the Aged and also by the Brooklyn branch of the NAACP as its 1984 Woman of the Year for her outstanding leadership and dedicated work.

She has made several television appearances including guest spots on NBC-TV's "Today Show," "Black Pride" on WPIX-TV and was alternate guest panelist on the cable television show "Face the Women." She is listed in Black American Writers, Past and Present; Who's Who Among Black Americans; Who's Who of American Women; Who's Who in Finance and Industry; and in the British published Dictionary of International Biography.

It is quite fitting and proper that we salute Sadie Feddoes as a "Point of Light" for all Americans. In her career and for her community, Sadie Feddoes has always performed beyond the call of duty. It is our fervent hope

that the bright light of Sadie Feddoes will continue to shine for many decades to come.

#### CONGRATULATIONS CARMEN L. TORRES FOR 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

SPEECH OF

#### HON. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 6, 1995*

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Carmen Lizama Torres, a Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services [DPH&SS] nurse practitioner who is retiring on September 29, 1995, after nearly a quarter of a century of dedicated, unselfish, and untiring service to the people of Guam.

The seventh child in a sibship of 13, Mrs. Torres was born and raised in Saipan in the Northern Marianas Islands. Her career as a health care provider started on her home island when she began after completing a course in practical nursing at the Saipan Civilian Hospital and working there as a practical nurse. In the early sixties, she moved to Guam and settled in Malesso with her husband, Jose Torres.

In 1970, Mrs. Torres enrolled in the University of Guam's School of Nursing, and, after graduating with an associate of arts degree in nursing, she began her public health nursing career when she was appointed a public health nurse and assigned to the public health clinics in Asan, Piti, Santa Rita, and Hagat as a staff nurse. After 4 years in that capacity, she was appointed public health nurse supervisor of the Southern Region Health Center which serves the villages of Talofofo, Inalahan, Malesso, and Humatac.

In 1979, the World Health Organization [WHO] awarded Mrs. Torres a fellowship to study obstetrics and gynecology as a women's health nurse practitioner student at Harbor-UCLA Hospital in Torrance, CA; she had the distinction of being the first Guam nurse to become nurse practitioner and is certified to practice that profession in California and Guam.

After successfully completing the nurse practitioner course at Harbor-UCLA Hospital, Mrs. Torres returned to Guam and to public health where she became an invaluable addition to the women's health care clinics by providing vital clinical services including prenatal care, family planning, cancer screening, and management of sexually transmitted diseases in women. In addition to her duties as a nurse practitioner, Mrs. Torres was supervisor and manager of the Central Region Health Center Clinic for the past 2 years.

An active member of American Nurses Association and the Guam Nurse Association [GNA], Mrs. Torres was named the Outstanding Employee of DPH&SS in 1981 and 1984. In 1994, she received the GNA Presidential Commendation Award for outstanding voluntary and dedicated service to the nursing profession and organization. She was also twice nominated for the GNA Nurse of the Year Award.

Mrs. Torres still resides in Malesso with her husband of 34 years. The couple have two children and three grandchildren.